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TAGS: CASC, RP (LEHMAN, AUGUST MC CORMICK JR.)

SUBJECT: W/W AUGUST MC CORMICK LEHMAN JR.

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1. EMBOFF VISITED LEHMAN AT FORT BONIFACIO ON MORNING SEPTEMBER 14. ALSO PRESENT AT MEETING WAS PAREDES OF PHIL ARMY. LETTER FROM PARENTS WAS DELIVERED AND EMBOFF RECEIVED LETTER FROM LEHMAN FOR MAILING TO PARENTS.
2. LEHMAN APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND, UNLIKE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, WAS OPEN IN HIS STATEMENTS, HAVING NOTHING TO DISCUSS PRIVATELY.
3. LIST OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM STILL NOT PRESENTED OR MADE KNOWN TO HIM AND PAREDES COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WHEN CHARGES LIKELY FORTHCOMING.
4. LEHMAN REMAINS FIRM IN HIS POSITION NOT TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL. CONSIDERS FEES EXORBITANT AND DOES NOT WISH PLACE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON PARENTS.
5. IN LETTER TO PARENTS, HE ASKED FATHER TO CONTACT TEAMSTERS

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UNION LOCAL AT NASHVILLE, TENN. TO REQUEST UNION INTERCESSION

IN HIS BEHALF.

6. SUBJECT REQUESTED EMBOFF TO CONTACT MAJOR DIEGO OF

PHIL ARMY TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO SPEAK ON TELEPHONE

WITH FATHER IN U.S. AND ALSO TO INQUIRE IF DIEGO HAD
APPROACHED EDUARDO FIGUERAS, ALSO DETAINED ON CONSPIRACY
CHARGES, FOR FUNDS OWED LEHMAN TO BE USED IN PROVIDING
PRIVATE DEFENSE COUNSEL. DIEGO WAS ASKED TO CONSIDER
THESE REQUESTS TWO WEEKS AGO AND HAS NOT REPLIED.

7. ALTHOUGH LEHMAN RECOGNIZES THAT HIS CHANCES MIGHT BE
BETTER WITH PRIVATE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND HE WOULD
WELCOME IT IF IT COULD BE PAID FOR BY SOURCES OTHER THAN
PARENTS, HE HOLDS BELIEF THAT OUTCOME OF HIS TRIAL IN ANY
EVENT WILL BE PREDETERMINED AND COUNSEL WILL HAVE LITTLE
EFFECT. SULLIVAN

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